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Dantzicke, Octob 16.

OUR Letters arrived the last Week from *Poland*, gave an account of some considerable Rencounters that had happened between the Poles and the Turks and Tartars, and especially on the 29 past; which though it concluded with advantage to the former, for that the loss was by much the greater on the part of the Enemy, yet his Majesty was much troubled at the loss of several brave Polish Soldiers that were killed, besides those wounded, which were not a few. This morning we have fresh Letters from *Leopol*, which say, that the King was encamped so near the Enemy, that it was hourly expected they would engage in a Battel, which the Polish Soldiers (notwithstanding so much inferiour to the Turks and Tartars in number) were very eager after.

Vienna, Octob. 15. His Imperial Majesty is at present with the Court at *Ebersdorp*, from whence we have an account this morning, that his Imperial Majesty has declared his intended Marriage with the eldest Princess of *Newburg*, named *Eleanora, Magdalena, Theresia*, aged about 21 years; That the said Marriage will be celebrated the 15 of the next Month, being the Feast of *St Leopold*, (which name the Emperor bears) and that the Prince of *Dietrichsteyn*, High Chamberlain to his Imperial Majesty, is appointed to go and fetch the Imperial Bride, who is at present at the Duke her Fathers Court at *Newburg*. The last Letters we received from *Poland* speak much of the appearance there was of a sudden peace with the Turks, and that Commissioners were appointed on both sides, who were to meet and begin the Treaty about the middle of this Month.

Ratisbonne, Octob. 17. The 12 instant the States assembled here, had in debate the point concerning a general Peace, and the means how the speediest to procure the same; and it was then resolved, that the Emperor should be prayed not onely to hasten his own Ambassadors, but likewise those of his Allies, to the place of Treaty, where the Ambassadors of *England*, *France* and *Holland* have been already some time. The Deputy of the Elector of *Saxony*, who, together with the person deputed by the Elector of *Mentz*, were sent to the Elector of *Bavaria*, to press him to join his Troops with those of the other Princes of the Empire, is returned, though, as is said, without any success in their Negotiation, that Elector persisting in his resolution to maintain an exact Neutrality.

Copenhagen, Octob. 17. The King is expected here every day, all the Forces being at present in their Winter-quarters in *Schonen*, except some which are embarked, in order to the executing some design, which is kept private. The Sieur *Guldenlieu* is suddenly expected here from *Norway*, in whose absence the Sieur *Bauditz* is to command there. So soon as the King returns hither, we shall know when he will give Audience to the Deputies of the Duke of *Holstein*, who in the name of that Duke are to receive the investure of the Dutchy of *Sleswicke*. The Dutch Squadron of Men of War is returned home, though Admiral *Tromp* continues still abroad with several Danish Men of War. The Sieur *Griffenfelt* has of late obtained more liberty in Prison than he had before. It is said that the Duke of *Holstein Pl.en*, who commanded his Majesties Forces this Campagne is going for *Vienna*.

Hamburg, Octob. 23. Though the Elector of *Brandenburg* has for some time been with part of his Forces before *Stetin*, yet it cannot be said that that place is formally besieged, for neither the Cannon for Battery, nor the Troops employed in the Siege of *Demmin*, are as yet come up, which must arrive there, before they will begin to break ground; and many are even of opinion, that considering how far the Winter Season is advanced, his Electoral Highness will onely keep the place blocked up this Winter; which opinion is confirmed by several Letters of the 20 instant from *Berlin*. From *Denmark* we must not expect to hear of any more action this year; for the Army is actually broke up, and gone into Winter-quarters.

Basle, Octob. 18. We have of late been in some perplexity here, occasioned by the report that was spread abroad of the Duke of *Lorrains* intention to pass the *Rhine* with the Imperial Army, and to take Winter-quarters, as well in this Diocess as elsewhere; but at present our fears are almost past, and we have reason to believe that the said Army, which is at present encamped at *Heytersheim*, will not pass the *Rhine* this Campagne, and that it continues there onely in expectation of the return of Count *Mansfelt* from *Vienna*, with the Emperors orders concerning the partition of the Winter-quarters in the Empire. The Deputies of the Suisse Cantons are still assembled at *Baden*, though we do not hear of any final resolution they have taken, farther than to maintain an exact Neutrality in the present War.

Strasburg, Octob. 19. The Imperial Army under the command of the Duke of *Lorrain*, continues encamped at *Hietersheim*, not far from *Basle*; and two days since his Highness accompanied with several principal Officers of the Army, and followed by a guard of 1000 Horse, was at *Newbourg*, a small place above *Brisac*, which, it's said, the said Duke means to fortifie, in order to the blocking up of *Brisac* this Winter. There is no more discourse of the Imperialists passing the *Rhine*; but on the other hand, it's said, that they will about the latter end of this Month go into their Winter-quarters, in order to which, they expect the return of Count *Mansfeldt* from *Vienna*. The French Army commanded by the Duke of *Luxemburg*, continues encamped between *Mulhausen* and *Ensisheym*, and beset the several Passages into the *Franche Comte*; but the Prince of *Mombellard* has not yet been perswaded to receive Garisons from either side into his places, which he has manned with his own Subjects, to the number of 2000, being resolved to continue an exact Neutrality. The Deputies of the Suisse Cantons continue their Assembly at *Baden*, and will do so, as long as the Armies are so near their Territories, that they may be able to take the resolution necessary upon any incident that may happen. It is said that some Imperial Parties have passed